

FUNCTIONS OF THE STAFF

It is suggested that within the terms of the President's Directive of April 4, 1951, the responsibilities of the Director and the functions of the Staff should be:

- a. to encourage the responsible agencies to produce ideas in support of psychological operations;
- b. to coordinate, as necessary, the planning and implementing of psychological policies and programs, including national psychological plans for general war;
- c. to initiate and formulate proposals, including proposals for national psychological strategy, which would be referred as appropriate to the Board or directly to the responsible agencies for development and execution;
- d. to make a broad evaluation of current and proposed operations in the light of national plans and to suggest additional measures, changes in emphasis, and improvements in execution;
- e. to recommend means whereby in the determination, pronouncement and implementation of political, economic and military policies adequate attention will be given to their psychological effects and to the existing psychological programs;
- f. to recommend how the programs of psychological operating agencies can be furthered by U. S. Government official pronouncements;
- g. to review proposals and results of research bearing on psychological operations received from outside the operating departments and agencies and make these available as appropriate to operating agencies;
- h. to provide secretariat services, including:
 - (1) prepare reports as directed by the Board;
 - (2) organize the business of the Board and expedite reaching of decisions;
 - (3) promulgate the decisions of the Board.
- i. to procure such intelligence and such policy and operational information as necessary for the performance of the above functions;
- j. to examine the functions of the Board and Staff and where appropriate recommend to the Board their delegation to existing departments and agencies of the Government.

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